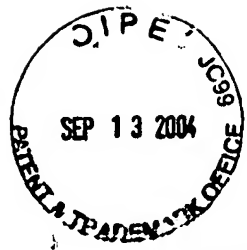


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED June 22, 2004**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

As the three-month statutory period for reply is due September 22, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.